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## REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir/Madam:

The three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified patent application expired on January 30, 2003. There is being filed concurrently herewith an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, which is being submitted within a one month period after the expiration of the shortened statutory period.

In accordance with the Rules, and considering that Applicant is a Small Entity, the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 is being submitted herewith. If there are any other charges which may accrue, the same may be charged to Applicant's Attorney's credit card provided separately herewith.

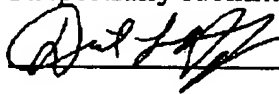
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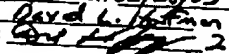
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Respectfully submitted,



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